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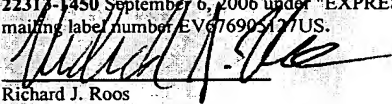
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2006 in the patent application identified above ("the subject application"). Applicant respectfully traverses the claim rejections set forth in the office action and requests reconsideration of the subject application in view of the various amendments and remarks set forth herein.

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